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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Group Art Unit: 1632

Application No. 09/467,076

Examiner: J. Woitach

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Title: EMBRYONIC OR STEM-LIKE CELL LINES PRODUCED BY CROSS-SPECIES NUCLEAR TRANSPLANTATION AND METHODS FOR ENHANCING EMBRYONIC DEVELOPMENT BY GENETIC ALTERATION OF DONOR CELLS OR BY TISSUE CULTURE CONDITIONS

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated June 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph starting at line 10 of page 1 with the following:

-- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to PCT/US99/04608, filed on March 2, 1999. Also, this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/395,368, filed September 14, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/260,468, filed March 2, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/032,945, filed March 2, 1998, which is in turn a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/699,040, filed August 19, 1996. All of these applications are incorporated by reference in their entirety herein.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1, 5-8, 10-16, 18-19, 24, 25, 27-34, 38, 50, and 56-58 are amended as shown below: